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Art Unit
1773

Applicant(s): Takayuki HATTORI et al.

Invention: CONDUCTIVE MEMBER FOR IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

31 - 30 = 1 x 50.00 = 50.00

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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